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The production of olives and olive oil in Italy in 1921 was less than for 1920 or the average production for the 11 years 1909-20.

The olive crop of the Mitylene district is expected to be better this year than in 1921.

According to a commercial report about 35 per cent of the fig crop of Smyrna was lost due to the Greek retreat.

The production of raw sugar in Czechoslovakia this season is estimated to be 799,168 short tons.

The walnut crop of France is expected to be heavy.

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The Greek nut crop is expected to amount to about 9,000,000 pounds of almonds, 1,000,000 pounds of walnuts and 400,000 pounds of filberts.

It is estimated that there are about 118,000 coconut trees in the circles of Cuidah and Grand-Popo in Dahomey.

The 1921 production of coconuts in the colony of British Honduras is reported to be about 9,000,000 nuts and the domestic consumption about 1,500,000 nuts.

Wheat production in Argentina for 1922-23 is expected to be 35,000,000 bushels greater than the 1921-22 harvest. Oats and flaxseed crops are also expected to be increased.

The latest estimate of the wheat crop of England and Wales is slightly higher than the September forecast, but much below the production figure for 1921. Beans and meadow hay crops are larger than last year, but all other crops are smaller.

About 25 per cent of the rice crop of the Yaqui Valley of Mexico is estimated to have been destroyed by a heavy storm.

According to the preliminary estimate the wheat crop of Czechoslovakia this year is about 21 per cent less than in 1921, rye about 15 per cent less barley 11 per cent less and corn about 5 per cent less. The area devoted to natural and temporary meadows and clover for hay this year was about 200,000 acres less than last year. The potato acreage increased slightly.

The area devoted to tobacco in 11 countries in 1922 amounted to 1,897,000 acres as compared with 1,651,000 acres in 1921. Of these countries the United States is the principal grower with 1,763,000 acres this year compared with 1,435,000 acres in 1921.

The tobacco production of 12 countries in 1922 amounted to 1,656,832,000 pounds as compared with 1,543,239,000 pounds in 1921. Of these countries the United States is the principal producer with 1,355,456,000 pounds in 1922 and 1,075,418,000 pounds in 1921. The country next in importance is Brazil with a reported production of 116,610,000 pounds in 1921-22 and 191,000,000 pounds in 1920-21. Other countries included are Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Switzerland, Argentina, Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa. Among the principal producing countries for which reports are not available are British India, European Russia, Hungary and Java and Madura. The total average production of these 5 countries for 1909-13 amounted to 943,252,000 pounds.

The United States, Dutch East Indies and Brazil are the largest exporters of tobacco, exports from all these countries in 1920 and 1921 showing a decided increase over the pre-war years. During the period 1909-13, the United States exported 381,000,000 pounds as compared with 480,000,000 pounds in 1920 and 523,000,000 pounds in 1921; the Dutch East Indies 164,000,000 pounds in 1909-13 as compared with 276,000,000 pounds in 1920; and Brazil 60,000,000 pounds during the pre-war years as compared with 67,000,000 pounds in 1920 and 72,000,000 pounds in 1921. Germany ranks first as an importer of tobacco and the United

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Kingdom second. Imports into Germany amounted to 168,000,000 pounds during 1909-13 as compared with 496,000,000 pounds in 1920, an increase of 195 per cent. In 1921, imports into the United Kingdom were 80 per cent greater than the average for 1909-13, 212,000,000 pounds having been received in 1921 as compared with 118,000,000 pounds during the pre-war period.

Stocks of tobacco on hand in Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Paraguay about the end of September this year amounted to 91,511,000 pounds as compared with 106,830,000 pounds at the same time last year. Stocks in Argentina at the end of June amounted to 47,310,000 pounds as compared with 45,420,000 pounds a year ago. Total stocks in manufacturers' and dealers' hands in the United States on October 1 amounted to 1,457,439,000 pounds as compared with 1,547,440,000 pounds on the same date last year.

The cost of food in Germany, according to an official Norwegian Statistical computation, altho greater at present than in other countries as measured in their own national currency, has decreased more since September 1921 than in other countries for which comparisons were made.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROPS PROSPECTS.

WHEAT HARVEST IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE IN 1922-23 WILL PROBABLY BE LITTLE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

Latest forecasts indicate a wheat harvest in Argentina and Australia for 1922-23 about 7,000,000 bushels greater than for the year preceding. Poor prospects for Uruguay may make the increase this year still smaller. No forecast has been received for South Africa. The first forecast of crop production in Argentina according to a cable from the International Institute of Agriculture, gives the wheat harvest as 215,320,000 bushels from an area of 16,081,000 acres as compared with 180,641,000 bushels from 13,927,000 acres in 1921-22. The latest wheat acreage estimate for Australia is 10,000,000 acres as compared with 9,665,000 acres last year. A recent commercial forecast places the production at 100,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 10,000,000 bushels from an earlier forecast from the same source and of 28,000,000 bushels from the production of 1921-22. In South Africa climatic conditions are generally favorable, although in some parts rain has been urgently needed and the wheat crop of the Wepener district has been damaged by locusts.

FALL SEEDING AND CONDITION REPORTS ARE GOOD FOR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXCEPT GERMANY AND RUSSIA. POOR CONDITIONS STILL PREVAIL IN ALGERIA.

Winter sowings in Europe generally are partially delayed, according to a cable from the International Institute of Agriculture, but the condition of the crops is good. Increased acreages of winter grains are reported for this year in France, Italy and Bulgaria. In Poland and Sweden the condition of the grain crops is good. In Germany according to a radiogram from the United States Representative in Berlin the new fall wheat and rye crops are slightly below average in condition. Irregular seed growth is reported as a result of poor weather. The German crops at the same time last year were slightly above average in condition. The condition of the new wheat crop in Russia is only fair.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS, -CONT'D.

The sowings in isolated parts were destroyed by soil pests and resowing was necessary. The weather since the middle of October has not been entirely favorable to the crops. Conditions for the new grain crops in Algeria are still unsatisfactory although further rains have helped the situation somewhat.

CORN CROP IS DECREASED THIS YEAR.

The estimated total corn production for all countries for which reports are available is 3,464,708,000 bushels as compared with 3,801,969,000 bushels for the same countries last year. The principal countries for which reports are not available are Russia, Brazil, India and Java and Madura. The total production of the United States, Canada and Mexico is estimated to be 2,972,077,000 bushels as compared with 3,166,281,000 bushels last year. Seven European countries produced about 282,550,000 bushels as against 333,962,000 bushels for the same countries in 1921. In 5 countries of the southern hemisphere the harvest for this year is 195,160,000 bushels as against 284,638,000 bushels last year. The early planted corn crop in Argentina was making favorable progress up to the first of November. Plowing and planting were still in progress.

COTTON CROP INCREASED IN EGYPT, REPORTS GOOD IN OTHER COUNTRIES EXCEPT CHINA AND BRAZIL.

The final estimate of the cotton production in Egypt for 1922 is placed at 830,000 bales of 478 pounds net, according to a cablegram received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The corresponding official estimate for 1921 was 684,000 bales but receipts indicate that the crop probably exceeded 800,000 bales. The area this year is estimated at 1,521,000 acres against 1,339,000 acres last year.

In Mexico the warm weather during October in Lower California has improved the crop prospects in that State and the former estimate of about 95,000 bales may be reached. In the Laguna district the crop is practically picked but estimates of production for this district are conflicting, ranging from 15,000 to 35,000 bales. On the basis of the above 120,000 bales is probably a reasonable rough estimate for the two districts which produce practically the whole Mexican crop.

No recent information is available on other countries. In India the condition of the crop during September was good on the whole. Weather conditions during that month were generally favorable, heavy rains having benefited the crop in most localities. In Bengal districts, however, the rain caused serious damage. Typhoons are reported to have taken place in China in the middle of September causing serious damage to the crop in the east of China and the Yangtze River Valley. In Peru a normal crop was reported at the end of August. Reports on the new cotton crop in Sao Paulo indicate that the quality is good but that the quantity will probably be less than was expected.

PRODUCTION OF OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL IN ITALY, AVERAGE 1909-20 AND FOR
THE YEARS 1920 AND 1921.

Year.	Area.	Olives.	Olive oil.
	1,000 Acres.	Short Tons.	1,000 Gallons.
Average 1909-20 .....	.....	1,257,000	49,770
1920	5,664	1,345,000	53,864
1921 *	5,657	1,021,000	42,663

(Source: Notizie Periodiche di Statistica Agraria March 1922, p. 148 and 149).

* These figures take the place of those published in Vol. IV, No. 19, page 296.

OLIVE CROP IN MITYLENE.

The principal product of Mitylene outside various fruit and fresh vegetables is the olive crop. The olives grown in Mitylene can be used only for oil and consequently the crop is estimated by the quantity of oil extracted. Generally a good crop is followed by a poor one. In 1920 the crop was reported to be 75,000,000 pounds and in 1921 it decreased to 8,267,000 pounds. Climatic conditions this season are reported to be very favorable.

(Source: Imperial Ottoman Bank, July-August, 1922, p. 23).

FIG PROSPECTS IN SMYRNA.

A late commercial report places the probably loss of the fig crop of Asia Minor due to the Greek retreat at about 35 per cent of the crop. The same report places the total crop before subtracting the losses at 56,000,000 pounds, which is somewhat larger than an earlier commercial estimate from a different source which placed the crop at between 50,000,000 and 55,000,000 pounds.

(Source: The Canning Trade, Baltimore, November 6, 1922, page 12, and Consular Report, Smyrna, July 28, 1922, quoting from "Le Levant" of July 20, 1922.)

SUGAR PRODUCTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE SEASON 1921-22.

The production of raw sugar in Czechoslovakia this season is estimated at 799,168 short tons.

(Source: Le Bulletin des Halles, Bourses et Marches, September 16, 1922, page 3).

WALNUT CROP OF FRANCE.

Reports on the harvesting of the walnut crop in France confirm early forecasts that the crop will be an unusually heavy one.

(Source: Consular Report, Bordeaux, France, October 23, 1922).

GREEK NUT CROP.

The Greek nut crop for 1922-23 is estimated to be as follows:

Kind of nut.	Estimated production.
	Pounds.
Filberts	395,000
Walnuts	1,101,000
Almonds	8,889,000

(Source: Consular Report, Athens, Greece, September 30, 1922).

COCONUT TREES IN DAHONEY.

Coconuts are being grown all along the sea coast of Dahomey especially in the sections of Ouidah and Grand-Popo. It is estimated that there are about 80,000 trees in the circle of Grand-Popo and 38,000 in the circle of Ouidah. The local consumption absorbs a large proportion of the production.

(Source: Consular Report, Dakar, Senegal, September 29, 1922).

COCONUTS IN BRITISH HONDURAS.

The total production of coconuts in the colony of British Honduras in 1921 is reported to be around 9,000,000 nuts. The domestic consumption is estimated to be about 1,500,000 coconuts. The total exports of coconuts in 1921 amounted to 7,259,306 nuts. During the first 9 months of 1922 about 448,300 pounds of copra were exported compared with 199,137 pounds for the same period in 1921. On an average 5,000 nuts are counted on to produce a ton of copra.

(Source: Consular Report, Belize, British Honduras, October 12, 1922).

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN ARGENTINA 1921-22 AND 1922-23.

Crop	Area		Production	
	1921-22,	1922-23,	1921-22,	1922-23,
	Final	Preliminary	Final	First
		Estimate		Forecast
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Wheat	13,926,556	16,081,360	180,641,000	215,320,000
Oats	2,105,292	2,617,749	32,973,000	49,600,600
Flaxseed	3,891,825	4,049,153	32,272,000	60,270,000

(Source: 1921-22 acreage and oats production Boletín Mensual de Estadística Agrícola, October 1921 and January 1922. Production wheat and flaxseed Cablegram September 19, 1922. 1922-23 acreage cablegram International Institute of Agriculture, November 8. 1922-23 production cablegram International Institute of Agriculture, November 8.

PRODUCTION OF FIELD CROPS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Latest estimate of the 1922 grain and hay crops, compared with final returns for 1921.

Crop	Area		Production	
	1921	1922	1921	1922
				Latest Estimate ^a
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
Wheat	1,976	1,967	69,776	61,192
Barley	1,436	1,364	42,472	40,430
Oats	2,143	2,157	80,264	74,248
Grain, mixed ...	135	124	4,560	4,072
Beans	237	272	6,224	6,712
Peas	106	123	2,504	2,083
			1,000 Short Tons	1,000 Short Tons
Seeds, Hay ^b ..	1,758	1,523	2,401	1,940
Meadow hay ^c ..	4,052	4,413	3,573	4,556

(Source: Agricultural Returns of England and Wales, November 2, 1922).

^a. These figures replace the forecast in Foreign Crops and Markets, September 27, page 172.

^b. Hay from clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation.

^c. Hay from permanent grass.

RICE CROP OF YAQUI VALLEY, MEXICO.

A heavy storm in October injured the rice crop of the Yaqui Valley, destroying what is estimated to be about 25 per cent of the crop. Up to that time the prospects had been good.

(Source: Consular Report, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, October 24, 1922).

FINAL ESTIMATES OF ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF CEREALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
IN 1920 AND 1921 AND PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE FOR 1922.

Crop	Area			Production		
	Final 1920	Final 1921	Preliminary 1922	Final 1920	Final 1921	Preliminary 1922
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Wheat:						
Winter ...	1,410	1,427	1,367	23,583	35,788	27,474
Summer ...	164	128	163	2,779	2,894	2,997
Total ...	1,574	1,555	1,530	26,362	38,682	30,472
Rye:						
Winter ...	2,184	2,141	2,136	32,333	53,123	45,173
Summer ...	54	40	42	608	612	625
Total ...	2,238	2,181	2,178	32,941	53,735	45,798
Barley:						
Winter ...	27	19	16	583	509	366
Summer ...	1,689	1,594	1,654	36,654	46,962	41,778
Total ...	1,716	1,613	1,670	37,237	47,471	42,144
Oats	1,981	1,963	2,021	59,654	74,087	64,514
Corn	376	385	395	9,648	9,432	8,996
Other cereals:	48			703		

(Source: Bulletin du Ministère de L'Agriculture de la République Tchecoslovaque, Prague, 1920; issue of October 1, 1921, page 28, 1921 and 1922 issue of October 1, 1922, page 29.)

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS OTHER THAN CEREALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
1920-AND 1921, AND PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF ACREAGE
IN 1922.

Crop	Area			Production	
	Final	Final	Preliminary	Final	Final
	1920	1921	1922	1920	1921
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Kidney Beans	24	27	27	387	327
Peas	54	64	63	946	926
Lentils	12	13	13	105	124
Vetches	103	119	129	1,479	1,643
Broad Beans		25	24		463
Other Legumes	42			315	
Mixed cereals and Legumes	177				^a 3,039
Potatoes	1,494	1,574	1,607	133,810	159,068
Linseed	52	53	57	313	300
Hempseed	21	30	30	216	229
				1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
Rape	16	11	10	15,381	11,430
Flax (fibre)	54	53		28,830	28,093
Hemp (fibre)	25	30		13,715	22,291
Hops	21	19	19	11,609	6,401
Tobacco	3			3,393	
Chickory	20	21	21	235,053	220,445
				Short Tons	Short Tons
Beets (sugar)	517	544	520	5,269,586	4,483,135
Beets (fodder) ...	246	244	251	2,460,197	1,884,866
Cabbage	57	59	60	471,084	266,457
Clover (hay)	2,064	2,144	1,973	3,234,770	2,533,616
Clover (seed)		233			27,560
Green forage	449	496	702	510,566	459,966
Temporary meadows.	260	250	246	313,485	253,972
Natural meadows ..	3,416	3,432	3,425	4,746,291	3,059,246
					Winchester
					Bushels
Vineyards		40	43		1,233,042

(Source: Bulletin du Ministère de L'Agriculture de la République Tcheco-slovaque, Prague, 1920; issue of July 1, 1921, page 22. 1921 and 1922, issue of October 1, 1922, page 29.)

^a. Bushels of 60 pounds.

ESTIMATED WORLD ACREAGE OF TOBACCO, 1909-1913, 1920, 1921 AND 1922.

Country	Average 1909-1913	1920	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>				
United States *	1,148	1,960	1,435	1,763
Porto Rico	18	42	.....	.....
Canada	14	53	.....	.....
Jamaica	1	.....	.....	.....
<u>EUROPE</u>				
Austria	a 9	.....	.....	.....
Czechoslovakia .....	.....	b 3	b 3	b 4
Belgium *	10	7	7	5
Bulgaria *	a 24	95	90	c 54
Denmark	1	.....	.....	.....
France *	a 39	29	c 32	c 19
Germany *	a 39	32	25	.....
Greece	33	36	.....	.....
Hungary *	a 120	51	c 49	.....
Croatia Slavonia, Bosnia: Herzegovina and Serbia *	a 5	.....	.....	.....
Yugoslavia * .....	.....	c 31	c 36	.....
Italy *	19	20	c 48	.....
Netherlands *	1	1	c 1	c 1
Rumania *	a 25	53	c 43	.....
Russia, including Northern Caucasias ..	a 172	.....	.....	.....
Sweden *	1	1	1	.....
Switzerland *	1	1	c 1	c 1
<u>ASIA</u>				
British India	1,026	1,101	.....	.....
Ceylon	14	.....	c 13	c 13
Japanese Empire:				
Japan	72	93	.....	.....
Chosen	46	.....	.....	.....
Formosa	1	.....	.....	.....

ESTIMATED WORLD ACREAGE OF TOBACCO, 1909-1913, 1920, 1921 AND 1922, -CONT'D.

Country	Average 1909-1913	1920	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
<u>ASIA, -CONT'D.</u>				
Philippine Islands *	155	250	c 225	.....
Russia (Asiatic)	37	.....	.....	.....
<u>AFRICA</u>				
Algeria *	21	32	54	c 27
Tunis .....	.....	1	c 1	c 1
Country	Average, 1908-1909 to 1912-1913	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22
<u>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>				
Argentina	24	21	.....	.....
Chile	2	d	.....	c 2
Uruguay *	3	1	c 4	.....
<u>ASIA</u>				
Dutch East Indies:				
Java and Madura ..	432	.....	.....	.....
Sumatra, East Coast:	.....	.....	b 47	.....
<u>AFRICA</u>				
Nyasaland	7	3	.....	c 21
Rhodesia *	5	10	8	c 9
Union of South Africa.	19	c 20	.....	.....
<u>OCEANIA</u>				
Australia	2	2	.....	.....
Total Countries marked *	1,016	2,579	2,065	.....
Grand Total	3,551	4,010	2,129	

ESTIMATED WORLD ACREAGE OF TOBACCO, 1909-1913, 1920, 1921 AND 1922, -CONT'D.

(Source: Official sources except where otherwise noted).

* Total all countries having comparable figures, 1909-13, 1920 and 1921 either as listed or as part of some other country.

a. Old boundaries.

b. Consul Report.

c. International Institute of Agriculture.

d. Less than 500.

ESTIMATED WORLD PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO 1909-1913, 1920, 1921 AND 1922.

Country	Average, 1909-1913	1920	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Pounds:	1,000 Pounds:	1,000 Pounds:	1,000 Pounds
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>				
United States *	996,176	1,582,225	1,075,418	1,355,456
Porto Rico	12,700 :a	25,340	.....	.....
Canada	14,634	48,089	.....	.....
Cuba *	57,490 :a	126,577 :b	40,300 :b	30,400
Dominican Republic *..	29,200 :b	50,044 :b	14,990 :e	15,000
Guatemala	674	.....	.....	.....
Jamaica	418	.....	.....	.....
Mexico	34,711	.....	14,436 :e	13,200
<u>EUROPE</u>				
Austria	c 14,169	.....	.....	.....
Czechoslovakia .....	.....	3,891 :a	2,620	.....
Belgium *	20,741	13,485	10,190 :a	7,050
Bulgaria *	c 15,220	64,604	87,040 :a	39,380
Denmark	213	.....	.....	.....
France *	c 45,272	46,031 :a	52,580	.....
Germany *	c 66,530 :a	65,934 :a	65,980	.....
Greece *	28,021	63,500 :a	63,777 :a	45,556
Hungary	c 143,123	.....	.....	.....
Croatia Slavonia, Bosnia; Herzegovina and Serbia *	c 13,923	.....	.....	.....
Yugoslavia * .....	..... :a	17,196 :a	20,560	.....
Italy *	22,120	23,260 :a	43,150	.....
Netherlands	1,829	.....	.....	.....
Rumania *	c 16,426 :a	37,700 :a	23,120	.....

ESTIMATED WORLD PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO 1909-1913, 1920, 1921 AND 1922, -CONT'D.

Country	Average, 1909-1913	1920	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
<u>EUROPE, -CONT'D.</u>				
Russia, including Northern Caucasias.....c	232,949			
Sweden *	1,657	1,690	1,440	
Switzerland *	1,444	860 :a	820 :a	790
<u>ASIA</u>				
British India.....	450,000			
British North Borneo ..	2,891			
Ceylon	4,273			a 51,690
Japanese Empire:				
Japan *	93,717	137,194 :a	132,280	
Chosen	29,737	34,190		
Formosa	1,120 :a	1,480		
Philippine Islands *....	63,907	143,084 :a	116,400	
Russia (Asiatic)	30,939			
<u>AFRICA</u>				
Algeria *	23,974	24,650 :a	49,630	
Tunis *	259	671 :a	880	
Country	Average, 1908-1909 to 1912-1913.	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22
<u>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>				
Argentina	28,568		24,900 :b	18,300
Brazil	59,991		191,000 :e	116,610
Chile	3,377 :a	2,641		a 4,450
Uruguay *	2,371 :a	480 :a	1,764	
Paraguay	15,000			e 21,820

ESTIMATED WORLD PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO 1909-1913, 1920, 1921 AND 1922, -CONT'D.

Country	Average, 1908-1909 to 1912-13	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22
<u>SOUTHERN HEMI SPHERE</u>	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
<u>ASIA</u>				
Dutch East Indies:				
Java and Madura	117,180	.....	.....	.....
Sumatra, East Coast:	46,699	.....	^a 27,735	.....
<u>AFRICA</u>				
Nyasaland	2,416	4,000	.....	^a 6,740
Rhodesia*	901	2,948	3,747	^a 1,930
Union of South Africa *	13,789	14,073	16,621	^a 12,110
<u>OCEANIA</u>				
Australia	1,837	.....	.....	.....
Fiji	42	^a 60	.....	.....
Total Countries				
marked *.....	1,515,149	2,426,236	1,820,687	^f
Total, all Coun-				
tries reporting :	2,760,645	2,545,927	2,081,378	.....

(Source: Official sources unless otherwise noted).

* Indicates countries having comparable figures for 1909-13, 1920 and 1921 either as listed or as part of other country.

^a. International Institute of Agriculture.

^b. Consular cablegram.

^c. Old boundaries.

^d. Consular Report.

^e. Commerce Report.

^f. The total production of 12 countries amounts to 1,656,832,000 pounds compared with 1,543,239,000 pounds for the same countries in 1921.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TOBACCO FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1909-1921.

(Tobacco comprises leaf, stems, strippings, and tombac, but not snuff.)

COUNTRIES	Average					
	1909-1913		1920		1921	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
PRINCIPAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Algeria.....	4,776	11,681	6,408	23,724	.....	.....
Brazil	620	59,991	2,176	67,376:(2)	2,024:(2)	71,718
British India	6,538	28,874	10,121	36,379	7,281	30,987
Bulgaria	(1)	4,310	.....	(2)38,793	.....	.....
Ceylon .....	.....	4,093	4	3,590	.....	.....
Cuba	141	38,035	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominican Republic	.....	22,395	.....	36,225	.....	.....
Dutch East Indies	8,074	163,823	5,830	276,395	.....	.....
Greece	12,024	18,113:(2)	157:(2)	59,276	.....	.....
Mexico	1,845	1,998	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay .....	.....	11,361	.....	(2)18,963	.....	.....
Persia	797	3,874	230	2,550	.....	.....
Philippine Islands	45	26,018	763	45,578	342	49,270
Russia	1,084	23,283	.....	.....	.....	.....
United States	52,768	381,127	82,221	479,900	52,994	522,756
PRINCIPAL IMPORTING COUNTRIES						
Aden	11,619	7,739	3,593	5,830	.....	.....
Argentina	14,988	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia	13,740	(1)	21,955	(1)	.....	.....
Austria-Hungary	49,984	23,192:(3)	14,461:(3)	287:(3)	24,108:(3)	422
Belgium	22,094	33	36,400	419	35,980	220
Canada	17,891	433	21,121	778	19,925	884
China	15,113	25,487	30,310	36,982	.....	.....
Denmark	8,774	100	15,900	76:(2)	7,147	.....
Egypt	19,005	.....	19,284	.....	.....	.....
Finland	9,597	.....	4,706	.....	.....	.....
France	63,914	26	76,615	971	84,207	2,599
Germany	168,437	116	496,162	924	.....	.....
Italy	47,732	3,008:(2)	74,246:(2)	79	.....	.....
Netherlands	57,218	3,786	86,797	10,175	64,322	5,009
Nigeria.....	6,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	3,994	.....	6,374	.....	(2) 4,607	.....
Portugal	6,565	279	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain	51,026	.....	(2) 73,659	110:(2)	42,766	.....
Sweden	9,772	1	12,778	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland	17,949	47	29,003	112	5,792	.....
United Kingdom	117,956	4,603	209,721	4,850	211,500	5,272
Other countries	24,799	60,742	34,458	4,211	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	846,929	928,609	1,375,953	1,154,553		

(1) Less than 500 lbs. (2) Preliminary (3) Austria, only.

(Source: Original official sources except where otherwise noted).

STOCKS OF TOBACCO IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Country.	Date.	Stocks on hand.	
		1921.	1922.
		Pounds.	Pounds.
Argentina:			
Argentine Tobacco	June 30	18,500,000	20,300,000
Imported Tobacco		26,920,000	27,010,000
Cuba	September 22, <u>a</u>	<u>b</u> 45,000,000	<u>b</u> 30,000,000
Dominican Republic	September 23, <u>a</u>	<u>c</u> 14,016,000	<u>c</u> 11,136,000
		<u>d</u> 3,840,000	<u>d</u> 5,760,000
Mexico	September 20,	<u>e</u> 39,600,000	<u>e</u> 41,800,000
Paraguay	August 31	<u>f</u> 4,374,000	<u>f</u> 2,815,000

(Source : Cabled reports from Consuls of Countries reporting).

- a. Date of cable, stocks reported as of present time.
b. Tobacco in the hands of manufacturers' dealers' and farmers.
c. Government stocks. d. Private stocks. e. Leaf tobacco.
f. Stocks in storehouses of Government classification office.

TOBACCO STOCKS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The total stocks of tobacco in the hands of manufacturers and dealers in the United States on October 1 amounted to 1,457,439,000 pounds as compared with a total of 1,547,440,000 pounds on the same date last year.

(Source: Bureau of the Census Preliminary report on stocks of tobacco in manufacturers' and dealers' hands, October 1, 1922).

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES OF "NATURAL UNIT" OF FOOD IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES
IN TERMS OF NORWEGIAN CURRENCY. 1.

(September 1921 =100)

	September, 1922, Norwegian Coinage.	September, 1922, National Coinage.
Christiania	77.19	77.19
Stockholm	73.09	78.47
Copenhagen	77.39	82.10
Berlin	56.61	1003.04
London	66.15	72.59
Switzerland	63.37	75.53
New York <u>2</u>	73.97	97.63

(Source: Norwegian Agricultural Prices Central).

1. "Natural unit" = 4 kilos of beef, 2 kilos of fat pork, 3 kilos of butter, 40 kilos of potatoes, 10 kilos of oats, 30 kilos of barley, i. e. the products which make up "the daily bread" of the majority of the people.
2. Comparison is for August.